

SILKS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

Special Easter Showing  
This Week of

## High Class Novelty Silks and Dress Goods

With a stock here far greater than was ever before shown in this city. The assortments are so varied as to color and fabric that we are confident of satisfying the most fastidious and critical taste. Space here to mention a few only of the many good lines.

### New Coverts and Poplins.

Two of the most popular fabrics for this season's wear, 48 and 50 inches wide. We are showing an elegant assortment of these in all the new spring shades at.....\$1.65 and \$1.50 per yard

### Mixed Cheverons.

Strictly All Wool, 38 inches wide, in New Blues, Greys, Browns, Greens; also 10 pieces 45-inch wide Covert Cloths in Blue, Grey, Modes, Browns, Greens, etc., at.....75c and 85c yard  
Finer Grades Dress Goods, embracing All Wool and Silk and Wool Imported fabrics; also Exclusive High Art Pattern Suits on up to \$4.50 per yard. Your inspection solicited.

### New Black Dress Goods.

We invite your most critical inspection to our showing of High Grade Black Dress Goods, embracing Crepons, Whipcords, Poplins, Armures and other new weaves in Black Goods creations, from 38 to 50 inches wide, price ranging from.....\$1.00 to \$3.50 per yard

### New Silks.

A Silk stock here beyond comparison, of every conceivable kind that is new and fashionable. The color combinations this season are rarely beautiful—difficult to describe, but easy to admire when seen.

Monday and Tuesday we offer you 10 pieces 27-inch wide Plain Black Taffeta Silks, elegant firm quality worth \$1.25, at per yard 98c  
25 pieces New Spring Taffetas, Large or Small Plaids, Checks and Stripes, exquisite colors, light or dark shades, a magnificent showing at this price. Monday and Tuesday per yard 75c

### New Wash Silks

Here in endless profusion. Monday and Tuesday we offer 50 pieces 24-inch wide Roman Stripe Wash Silks, New Spring Coloring, at per yard.....50c

### New Grenadines.

Fine imported Black Gauzes, Grenadines, etc., in Striped, Figured, Lattice and Chenille effects, 45 inches wide, from 98c on up to \$5.00 per yard.

The Wash Goods Department, The Carpet Department, The Wall Paper Department, The Suit Department—all have special values for you this week that space prevents enumerating.

# STONE & THOMAS.

JACKETS AND SUITS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

# Snook & Co.

## Extraordinary Jacket

And Suit selling in our enlarged and remodeled Ready Made Department! Our styles are just right—faultless shapes—correct colors—and best of all, prices are such that any one can afford to buy. That's why this live department scores success after success, and is to-day turning out styles that are the HIT OF THE SEASON.

### Tan Jackets,

ranging from many light tints to shades bordering on brown, are winning colors. These start in unlined at \$3.35, continue in half silk lined at \$5.90, and wind up in richly tailored putty colors with brilliant satiny taffeta or novelty silk linings up to \$16.50 each. Between \$5.00 and \$10.00 the great selling lines. We have jackets in every color.

### Blouse and Fly Front

Suits continue in favor. The styles are very much improved. Prices between \$7.90 and \$25.

### Children's Reefers,

Ladies' Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Separate Skirts, Petticoats, Wrappers and Muslin Underwear complete the list of ready-made articles in "Division C," North Main street room. You make a mistake if you buy Children's Reefers before first seeing ours—98c to \$8.90.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SHOES—M'FADDEN'S.



## OPEN TO-DAY

Our New Shoe Department with a complete stock of the latest shapes in

Men's and Boys'  
Reliable Shoes at Lowest Prices

McFadden's One Price Store,  
1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

WHEN YOU COME TO  
TALK ABOUT

## Shoes

More assertions of "Cheapest," "Best," etc., don't mean anything unless they are backed up by a concern that knows what it is talking about. In nine years of shoe selling in this city we have yet the first time to say to a complainant, "We can do nothing for you; the factory will not allow us anything," etc., etc., etc.  
WE MAKE GOOD ANY SHOE THAT "ALEXANDER" IS ON, NO MATTER WHAT THE MAKER DOES.  
Is this worth anything to wearers of shoes?

### ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.  
Some good things left in Ladies' Sample Shoes.

BICYCLES.

## 1898 BICYCLES.

BEAT OUR LINE  
IF YOU CAN.....

Cleveland . . . \$75, \$65, \$50  
Outing . . . \$60, \$50, \$45  
Stearns . . . \$75, \$50  
Patee Crest . . \$35  
Juveniles . . . \$25

DILLON, WHEAT &  
HANCHER CO.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

## Footwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, MISSES, CHILDREN.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.  
ONE PRICE  
SHOE STORE,  
1317 Market Street.

Nay Brothers

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

For Rent—James A. Henry.  
Emerald Lawn Grass Seed—Walter Marshall.  
Notice of Removal—Wm. F. C. Schnell.  
Speculation a Science.  
Moving Time—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
For Rent—Theo. W. Fink.  
Wanted—One or Two Gentleman Roomers.  
Wanted—To Manage—For a Share of Profits.  
Information Wanted—Jacob Yeater.  
Something Elegant—Albert Stolze & Co.  
1898 Bicycles—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Eighth Page.  
New Steam Ferry Boat for Sale Cheap.  
Before Deciding—Seelett & Bro.  
The Bee—Mutual Savings Bank.  
Ladies' New Spring Read-to-Wear Garments—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page.  
We Open To-day—McFadden's One Price Store—Eighth Page.  
A Timely Topic—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

### Spring Opening. Fine Tailoring. Popular Prices.

Regardless of advances in wools, we are prepared to make to order Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at last year's reduced and popular prices. Suits \$20.00 up. Overcoats \$18.00 up. Pants \$5.00 up. The artistic cut and stylish appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Inviting inspection.  
C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."  
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (i. e., doctors (i. e., professors) and clairvoyants (i. e., can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

### Attempted Robbery.

Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock, some unknown person or persons entered the residence of Mrs. Smith, on South Main street, for the purpose of burglary. During the absence of the family an entrance was effected through a window on the right side of the house. The miscreants were evidently frightened away as nothing of value was missing.

### He is Patriotic.

An old soldier of Bridgeport received his pension yesterday. He laid away \$16 which he said was a reserve fund to pay his fare to the coast in case of war with Spain. "I am sixty years old," he said, "but am spry yet. If Uncle Sam needs soldiers I want to be one. If there are any ramparts to storm I will try hard to be the first fellow over them. I am going, and when I come back to Bridgeport, I will be either a colonel or a corpse; I will be dressed in a colonel's uniform or in a pine box."

### "There Was a Little Man."

A wild duck in Wheeling creek over in Bridgeport, yesterday afternoon, attracted attention and brought to the scene a Kirkwood business man, with a very fine high priced gun. He took deliberate and steady aim at a rest. The spectators looked on with pity for the poor duck, and with admiration for the sportsman. Finally he pulled the trigger and missed even the creek. The bullet was seen to cut the willows on the bank. The duck gave an exultant quack and paddled on while the crowd sang: "There was a little man, and he had a little gun, etc."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

WHY not use the best Coffee on the market? You will if you buy the Defender Brand.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine, for sale only by J. S. Rhodes & Co. Sole agents for the celebrated Clementina Kid Gloves. All the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

WHY not give the Defender Brand Roasted Coffee a trial? You can then see for yourself how good it is.

## NOTHING IN IT.

The Rumor That Two Big Wholesale Houses Would Combine

IS DENIED BY THE PERSONS

WHO OUGHT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT

IT—IT WAS SAID MR. HICKS WOULD WITHDRAW FROM HICKS & HOGE AND THAT THE KRAFT-FRANK COMPANY WOULD COMBINE WITH MR. HOGE AT THE LATTER'S LOCATION.

An interesting rumor was in circulation in the Main street wholesale district yesterday, to the effect that W. B. Hoge, of the dry goods and notion firm of Hicks & Hoge, would withdraw in order to devote his energies to a wholesale grocery house he recently became interested in at Cameron, and that the notion house conducted by the Kraft-Frank Company would incorporate its business with that of Mr. Hoge, the remaining partner of Hicks & Hoge, the reorganized firm to occupy Hicks & Hoge's present quarters, in the big Lange building at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.

The rumor appears to have had quite an extended circulation, and as the story was worked into such minute detail, it looked as though there was something in it.

An Intelligencer reporter saw Mr. Hicks late yesterday afternoon and asked him regarding his rumored withdrawal from the firm and removal from Wheeling. He expressed the greatest surprise that such a story had gained circulation, and pronounced it entirely without foundation, the only statement bearing the ear-marks of truth being that regarding his recently acquiring interest in a wholesale house at Cameron. This, he believed, had been the foundation of the wild fable that had found credence in the wholesale district.

### CITY AFFAIRS.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades met last night. The city solicitor was ordered to bring condemnation proceedings at once against the property of W. J. Cotts, on the corner of McColloch and Baker streets, for enough ground—twelve feet—for a sidewalk, and the space occupied by the city sewer.

The Cotts item being dispensed with, City Engineer White, in a spirit of pleasantry, remarked that a Klotz might become a Cotts, for the next thing considered was a piece of ground at the head of Market street, through which the city had a right of way, but to which claim is laid by a Mr. Klotz. This gentleman was present and stated that he would take \$50 for the ground, which was part of a lot he had purchased for \$100 a year ago. The committee rejected his proposition sine delay.

The city engineer was ordered to establish the grade on Wetzel street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in accordance with a resolution introduced into council by Mr. Knoke. Adjournment was then taken until Friday evening.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The council committee on real estate last night considered bids for improvements and repairs to the city engineer's new office. The plumbing was awarded to Trimble & Lutz, at their bid of \$21. Kleeves-Kraft Company got the carpenter work, at \$46 50; and James Marshall the painting, at \$42. The committee also audited bills, totalling \$39 09.

### THE SEIDL CONCERT.

Mr. Reister Believes that Success Will Crown His Efforts.

Although it looked for a time as though the efforts of Manager Reister to bring to Wheeling the famous Seidl orchestra the latter part of April, would result in failure, it now appears that the extension of time granted him by the management of the orchestra will result in success crowning his efforts. Today subscription lists will be placed in the music stores of Baumer & Co., C. A. House, and Milligan, Wilkin & Co., where it is hoped the music loving public will respond in sufficient numbers to insure the speedy closing of a contract with the Seidl management. Another list, by the way, is at the office of the German Insurance Company, under the Opera House, on Fourteenth street.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Deed dated March 12, 1898, from William Ebert to Catherine Ebert, conveying all the title and interest in seventy feet of a lot in Fulton. Consideration, \$100.

Deed dated March 12, 1898, from William Ebert, trustee, to James A. Henry, conveying portions of the Dinger property on Main street. Consideration, \$4,275.

Deed dated March 12, from George Hatch, trustee, to James A. Henry, conveying portion of the Dinger property. Consideration, \$600.

Deed dated March 2, 1898, from Catherine Loeffler, et al., to Joseph Huch, conveying parcel of property in the Eighth ward. Consideration, \$1,400.

Deed dated September 25, 1897, from Caroline Fritz, et al., to Caroline Lacava, conveying a certain piece of ground on the east side of Lind street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Consideration, \$250.

Deed dated March 1, 1898, from Robert Pekar, et al., to George W. Booher, of Benwood, conveying part of lot in what was formerly the town of La Grange. Consideration, \$950.

Eight deeds of trust were left for record yesterday.

### Criminal Court.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, in the case of the state vs. Joseph Deliers, the matter was dismissed on account of insufficiency of evidence.

State vs. P. J. Gavin, assault and battery on Abe Manning; guilty, and judgment of the justice affirmed.

State vs. Charles Gibson; plea of guilty.

Court adjourned until Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

TAKE advice! Stop coughing at once by the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. One bottle will cure you.

THERE are some good coffees in the market, but we know Defender Brand is the best.

## WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; if your glasses will not relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub your eyes? Twisting? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.

Consultation and examination free.  
PROF. E. SHEFF,  
THE EYE SPECIALIST,  
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHES AND FURNISHERS.

# Folks That Haven't a Boy

SHAMROCKS  
FOR THE ASKING  
TO EVERY PURCHASER DURING  
THE WEEK....

Will want to borrow one when they see the nice things we're showing in our Boys' Department. We have school attire and vacation suits—Outing Clothes outfits for the city or country and for every sort of boys. We meet the parents' wishes and the lad's needs. We can suit the size of the boy and the size of the pocketbook. All in the latest novelties with the old-fashioned honesty of making. Our boys' styles are a pleasant change from the numerous kinds you see every day and everywhere. There's thought in them, and taste in them. They're original, and there's a care shown in the fit and the workmanship. Reefer Suits, Vestee Suits, Sailor Suits, Junior Suits, Youth's Suits, Boys' Trousers and Children's Furnishing Goods. They will be nobby and attractive and won't cost you any more than others if bought here. About two hundred small suits, 3 to 8 years, carried over from last spring and summer, to be closed this week at three-quarters, two-thirds and one-half their original prices. An early call will be to your advantage.

# THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

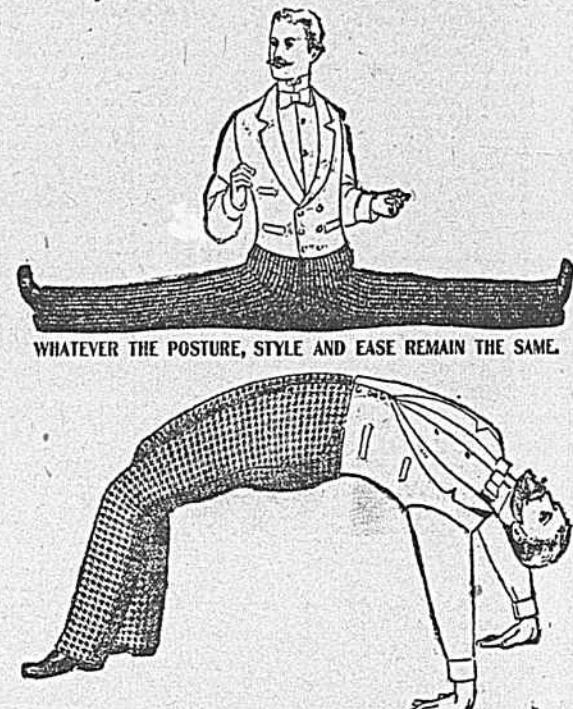
FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS—BAER'S.

FROM THE SHEEP TO THE MAN.

## Dutchess Trousers

Captured the Medals at World's Fair, 1893.



WHATEVER THE POSTURE, STYLE AND EASE REMAIN THE SAME.

ALWAYS IN SHAPE, AT WORK OR PLAY.

We Know What the Trade Demands and We Meet It.

The Manufacturers Authorize Us to Give With Every Pair Sold This Unheard-of

## WARRANTY.

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at  
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

And wear them two months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON that COMES OFF WE will PAY you TEN CENTS. If they RIP at the WAISTBAND WE will PAY you FIFTY CENTS. If they RIP in the SEAT or elsewhere, WE will PAY you ONE DOLLAR or GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.  
BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

# BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

SOLE AGENTS.

WALL PAPER—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

# WALL PAPER.

NEW SPRING STYLES

Is now complete, and surpasses all former styles and low prices. No trouble to show goods.

## JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

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J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM.

OUR MEN'S TAN VICI KID SHOES

AT..\$3.00.

SEE THEM IN  
OUR WINDOW.

LOCKE SHOE CO.